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## The Lights are On!

*The Nelson Family Christmas tradition continues*

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

For 20 years the lights shone brightly this time of year at the Nelson home on Brush Creek. Following the death of Ed Nelson in January of 2009 those lights went dim. But this year the lights are shining brightly again.

Maryann Nelson, Ed's widow, has once again turned on the Christmas lights and the display is extraordinary. With over 500,000 lights that cover the yard, the house, a tree house and a nearby garage, the glow can be seen pretty easily.

"We have a lot of blow up displays for the kids," Nelson said. "That seems to interest the younger ones."

The display has been referred to as the southern version of Southern Lights, though not officially. But Nelson said that people from nearby counties

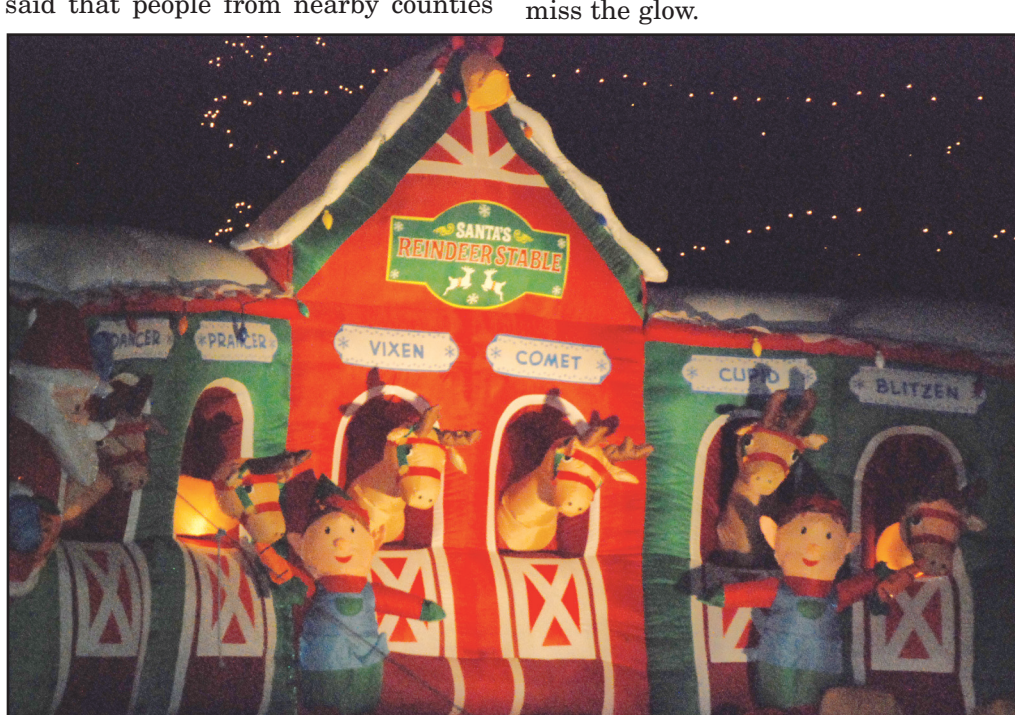
and even other states have come by to view the lights over the years.

There are Santa figurines, snowmen, even santa in a helicopter. Prominently displayed is the nativity scene as well. There is basically something for every Christmas fan.

The lights will be turned on each weekend from 5 to 10 p.m. "If people want them on for a special group coming through they just need to call me at 663-1222," Nelson said.

Beginning on Dec. 21 the lights will be on nightly from 5 to 10 p.m. "We will do that up to Jan. 1 for the holidays," she added.

The house is located at 1429 Brush Creek Road just north of Clay City in the Westbend area. Take Highway 15 north from Clay City until you come to Brush Creek Road and the Mountain Parkway overpass. Cross over the parkway and travel about a mile; you cannot miss the glow.



## Parent files suit against school system

Child hurt in fight, suit claims staff and system negligent

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The Powell County School System, two employees and at least one former employee have been named in a lawsuit filed in Powell Circuit Court before Thanksgiving. The father of a student who was injured in a fight at the high school has filed that suit claiming that school officials were "grossly negligent" when his son was injured because at least one of the school employees knew about a possibility of it happening.

The suit, filed on Nov. 20, claims on Dec. 15, 2011 that former Powell County Middle School teacher Connie Stokley was informed by a student that a fight would be started at the high school.

The allegations also state that Stokley apparently did nothing to stop the fight, including not advising Powell County High School Principal Kyle Lively of the alleged pending fight.

On that day a fight did break out involving the student that Stokley allegedly had been warned

about. That child of the complainant apparently suffered "serious injuries" according to the lawsuit.

The names of the students involved and the parent who filed the suit is not being used in this story so to protect the identities of the minors. However, they are named in the civil lawsuit, which is a public record.

The complaint states that the board of education, Superintendent Mike Tate, Lively and Stokley were in "violation of the policies and procedures established by the Board of Education as well as the Employee Handbook and any policy when they failed to supervise the children/students."

The suit also claims that Lively and Tate had a "duty to instruct" Stokley on the "proper methods of supervising students and keeping students safe to avoid injuries to students." It was unclear how the high school principal instructs middle school staff members.

It goes on to state that the supervisors were negligent in providing such training. Because of such negligence the suit claims that the student suffered "serious bodily, emotional injury, which injuries are

permanent; suffered and will suffer great mental and physical pain and discomfort, reduction of the quality of life; has incurred necessary hospital and medical expenses and will incur additional expenses in the necessary treatment of the injuries in the future."

Calling the actions of the defendants "reckless and flagrant indifference" the suit asks for punitive damages against the school system, Tate, Lively and Stokley. The suit also asks for a jury trial and other legal costs.

"I am working on addressing all issues and situations concerning the Powell County School System," Tate stated on Monday via an email after the Times requested a statement. "I will share information at the appropriate time," Tate added.

Lawsuits of this nature usually only give one side of the events and most times entities like schools systems cannot make any comments due to the fact that a minor is involved.

There has been no set schedule for depositions or court appearances according to the court record at this time.



## Santa has come to town . . .

Santa made two appearances in Powell County last weekend. He is seen here riding into Stanton leading the Kiwanis Winterfest Celebration Parade. Christmas is only 19 days away!

## Special meeting approves projects, deals with one internal issue

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The Powell County Fiscal Court still has a little blacktopping business to complete before the companies take the winter break. So the court held a special meeting last Thursday evening to discuss that issue, as well as the Nada Housing Project.

The four members of the court who were present voted unanimously to allow Walker Construction to blacktop three roads in Gabbard's district.

The court voted to blacktop Mill Knob Road at a cost of \$5,976, Rice Road at a cost of \$8,700

and Evergreen Drive at a cost of \$19,256. The money will be coming from the road funds which are used for such purposes.

Originally a request was put in to have Pine View blacktopped. However, Gabbard asked that Evergreen be completed instead. The magistrates had no problem with that.

The members then voted 4-0 to award a bid to Snowden Construction to complete a house as part of the ongoing Nada Housing Project. The Molly Helton house was the one being replaced.

Two bids were reportedly received, but according to Brian Kirby who oversees the project and

funding, the bids were both too far over the amount that is allowed.

Kirby explained that the lowest bidder was contacted and negotiations made it possible for the house to be built under the \$60,000 threshold that had to be met.

"We were able to do that by removing the storage building from the plans, shift the driveway and take a little off it, change the pitch in the roof and the gauge of metal to be used for the metal roofing," Kirby told the court members.

Snowden Construction was able to make those

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Times Photo by James Cook

The Powell County Fiscal Court met in a special session last Thursday to approve blacktopping that needed to be done before the season ended and they approved a resolution to complete another house in the Nada Housing Project. Above, members of the court listened to Brian Kirby discuss the Nada Project.



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# Brothers arrested after destroying motel room

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Two brothers from Winchester took male bonding a little too far. Police say that Michael and Justin Anderson got into an argument while staying at Abner's Motel in Stanton back on Nov. 23. That argument turned into a free-for-all brawl that wrecked the room and made the room look like a "slaughterhouse" according to one police source.

Police were called to the motel at 11:25 p.m. the night after Thanksgiving. The caller reported that a fight was in progress and as officers arrived they could hear yelling and screaming coming from a room. As officers from the state police, Stanton

Police and Powell County Sheriff's Department made entry into the room they found Justin, 25, on top of Michael, 21 assaulting him.

Officers had to use a taser to stop the fight. The room reportedly was covered with blood and it appeared that the two had hit each other with bottles as broken glass was everywhere. Officers reports indicated that the bed was broken as were several other items in the room. Both men had numerous cuts and abrasions.

Police arrested the brothers and charged them with assault fourth and criminal mischief third. Both were lodged in the Powell County Detention center under a \$2,500 surety bond.

# Christmas Tea set for Saturday

Don't you think those special ladies in your life need a little break? The PCHS Art and FBLA Club's Third Annual Christmas Tea is just the right thing for just such a night.

The event will be held at the Powell County High School Cafeteria this Saturday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. As in year's past there will be a special speaker. This year it is WKYT Channel 27 anchor Amber Philpot. The event will also take the opportunity to honor two former teachers from the Powell County School System.

"The purpose of the event is to provide a night of positive community fellowship among the ladies of the community," Shana Bailey, PCHS FBLA Club sponsor, said about the special night. "There is an ornament exchange for those who wish to participate in that. They can just bring an ornament. It is like an outreach to



Times Photo by James Cook

The PCHS Marching Pirates performed during the Clay City Christmas Parade last Saturday. They also performed in the Kiwanis Winterfest Celebration parade.

others in our community and good, special night."

Art Club sponsor Jennifer Billings loves the program. "It is a great evening and a great way to just have a positive fellowship with the women in our community," Billings said. "It is something every community needs and we love being able to provide it here."

Tables for the event are \$30 and each group can come into the cafeteria from 4 to 6 p.m. that

evening to decorate their table. The tea and drinks are provided, but each group can bring their own food.

Bailey said that there will be local vendors on hand to sell home made crafts and other merchandise. Plus there will be entertainment from the students and a few prominent men in the community will join the students in serving each table.

The money raised will help the Art Club and

FBLA Club at the school.

"It is just a chance to provide a real good, positive evening of fellowship," Billings said. "That is what we want to promote, a more positive feeling in the community especially during the holiday season."

If you need more information, you can call Jennifer Billings and Shana Bailey at 663-3320. You can also call 859-585-7685 for more information.

Don't forget kids grades Pre-School-3rd Grade, Santa Letters have to be turned in to your teacher by Friday morning (Dec. 7)

# COURT: Judge puts into record times he called magistrates for special meeting

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adjustments and the work should be completed in 90 days. Of course the weather can prolong that completion date.

There was some discussion about whether or not Snowden should vote on the matter since the winning company was owned by his son. However, Kirby explained that the competition phase for the bidding was completed and that the court was only approving a resolution. "It is like a

sole source bidder, so you should be able to vote," Kirby stated.

Magistrate John Barker asked if the house being replaced was a stick house being replaced by a stick house. "It is. We can only replace a stick house with a stick house and a mobile home with a mobile home," Kirby explained as that was the regulation of the project.

Kirby also stated that the winning construction company was also able to include all fees and

permits in their bid. The court members voted to accept the resolution to accept the bid.

The meeting was short and sweet, taking just over 13 minutes to complete. Magistrates Snowden, Gabbard and Barker were present, along with Powell County Judge Executive James Anderson. Magistrates Ricky Creed and Myers Arnett were not at the meeting.

Anderson opened the meeting stating that there

had been some issues about who or when people were notified about special meetings. He asked that his cell phone and office telephone records be included in the minutes for the meeting.

Anderson read off from his cell phone the times he called each magistrate about the meeting and stated that emails were also used to notify them. Those records will also be added to the minutes he explained. Of the five magistrates he

stated that only Creed was not reached but a call was placed to him. "It was explained that when Anderson made the call to Creed there was "no answer." He went on to say he could not make anyone answer their phone and that there were three kinds of notification given to the magistrates about the meeting.

The court members were also supposed to discuss changes to the Powell County Jails Policies. The jail just recently went

through a jail inspection and some areas needed to be adjusted in their policies.

However, Anderson explained that he had not been able to speak to Danny Allen , a first shift supervisor, and the item would have to be tabled until the December regular meeting for the fiscal court.

That meeting will be held on Dec. 11 at the County Judge Executive's Office in the Powell County Courthouse.

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## Powell band members to perform at Carnegie Hall

Anytime you get to perform on one of the biggest and prolific stages in the world it is quite an honor. Two Powell County High School band members will get to do just that Feb. 7-10, 2013.

The American High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall challenges elite students to perform at their very best. Students rehearse and perform under master conductors and have the opportunity to perform before invited representatives from collegiate and professional music programs. Though much of the student's time is focused on performance preparation, the week also allows students to experience the best of the sights and the performance arts

in New York City.

Two students from PCHS, Krista Estep and Trevor Faw have tried out and become finalist to perform with this group of students from all over United States and World at the prestigious Carnegie Hall. They have worked very hard to get themselves ready for this great event. This will be Faw's second straight trip and Estep's first.

If you would like to donate to their trip to help with airfare, fee or food, please send all donations to Powell County High School, 700 West College Ave., Stanton, KY 40380, and Attn. Michael Estep Acct. 1212.

## Happy Sweet 16!



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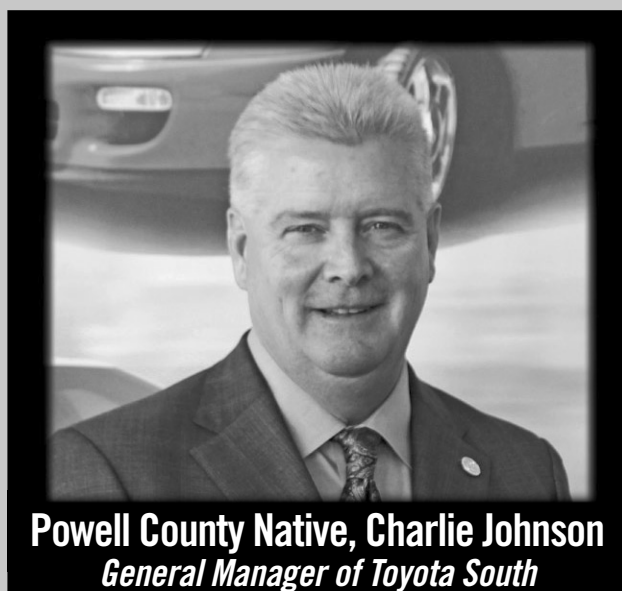
### INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Powell Fiscal Court meets at the Powell County Courthouse on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.**
- **Stanton City Council meets on the second Thursday of the month in the Powell District Court Room, located in the Powell County Courthouse.**  
The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Clay City Council meets on the third Monday of each month at the Municipal Building/Council Chambers.**  
The meeting begins at 7 p.m.
- **The Powell County School Board meets on the second Monday of the month at the PCHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise posted.**  
The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

### PCHS Art/FBLA Clubs

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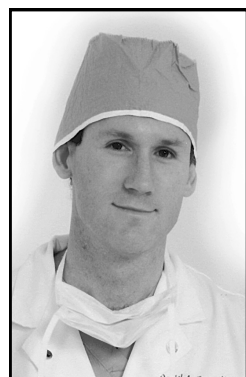
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## Do we really 'know' our 'friends'?



**JAMES COOK**  
*Times Editor*

Stress and outside forces can sometimes push us into things we never wanted to do to begin with. Stress levels for each person differs and at this time of year they run high as the holidays come closer.

But there are some stressful things that the holidays have nothing to do with. Relationships are always tough as people try to get along with others and still take care of themselves. For many people that type of stress does not end tragically.

But last Saturday it did for Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher and his girlfriend Kassandra Perkins.

Some of their friends say they had a good relationship. Others say it was on-again-off-again. Still others say it was strained. But all of this comes from second hand accounts and news reports. Whatever it was, it came to brutal end and left Zoey, their 3-month old child an orphan.

If you haven't heard, Belcher and Perkins allegedly got into an argument after one of them reportedly returned late from a night out. The argument escalated and in the presence of his mother Belcher shot Perkins several times. He then jumped into his \$120,000 Bentley and drove away.

As police and emergency personnel were called to his home, Belcher went to the Chiefs practice facility where he ran into the general manager Scott Piloi. With gun in hand Belcher reportedly told Piloi he wanted to see head coach Romero Crennel. Both men tried to talk to him, but to no avail. As officers pulled in and after he thanked his two bosses for all they had done to give him a chance to play, Belcher shot and killed himself.

Two lives gone, others affected for life and little Zoey will never really know her parents.

Why?

That is a question that may never truly be answered. Some will blame it on the brutality of football and the damage done to the players after taking such violent hits. It was reported by one news agency that Belcher had begun to suffer from short-term memory loss. The NFL has been looking

into the affects of the game as Belcher is now the sixth player or former player to kill himself in the past two years.

Others will blame it on the parties some say they had or the alcohol and medications others have reported he was taking. Maybe it was the fact they were young and jealousy raised its ugly head.

I have even heard big-name celebrities question gun control. They believe that if there was no gun available then they would both still be alive. That sounds plausible, but then again anyone who wants to get a gun can and in a fit of rage anything can become a deadly weapon. Sure having a gun made it easier. Maybe if he didn't have a gun it would have made a difference, but like all the other questions we will never truly know. But I am not willing to place blame solely on a gun.

This much I do know. Domestic violence is a universal event and it does not have to be. According to some statistics from the state a woman is assaulted in a domestic violence situation every nine seconds and over 10 million children have witnessed this type of violence annually.

But let's place all of this to the side for just a



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minute. How many times do you think Belcher's teammates, friends and coaches asked him "How you doing?" And how many times do you think he was honest? And if he was, did anyone really listen?

In today's world we have our noses stuck in Facebook, Twitter and other social media groups. We send texts on our cell phones instead of actually calling someone. We sit in the same room and text each other instead of making eye contact and actually getting to know our "friend."

We have become a society that is social media controlled and not very socialable.

Maybe it is time we actually get to know our neighbors and those we "friend" on some web site. Maybe we should actually listen when we ask someone how they are doing and maybe we need to find real friends who not only know us but also care about us. More importantly we need to start caring more for our fellow man (and woman).

Would any of this had helped Belcher and Perkins? We don't know, nobody knows. Could it have hurt? No.

As Christmas approaches, take some time to be more approachable, more understanding and more willing to help those who need it. That could be any

kind of help from making sure they have a good Christmas right up to making sure they have someone to talk to if they need it.

Life is too precious for us to just let computers and cell phones dictate the intimacy of our relationships with our neighbors and friends. We need to reach out and let others know we care and we are here to listen and help where and when we can.

You never know whose life you may touch. Let's face it no post or text message can replace the human touch and emotions we all need.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Grieving mother has questions

Letter to the Editor:

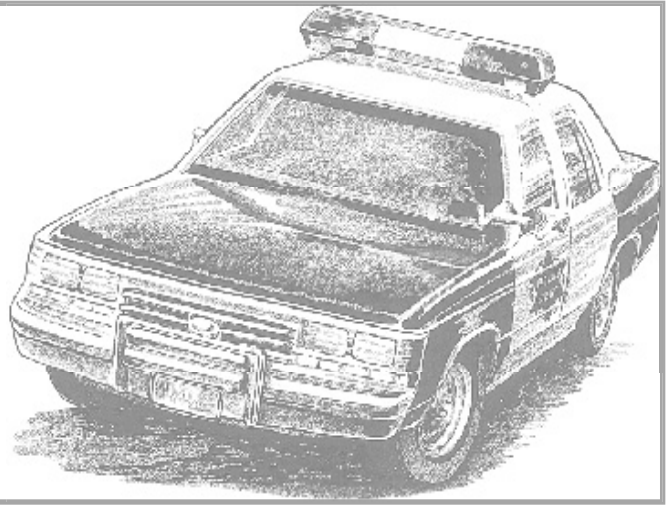
To the people of Powell County, how many murders have to take place before the perpetrator will be held accountable? Friday, December 14 will be two years since my son Chuck Maggard was brutally murdered (over killed).

If each parent in this county had to see what I did that morning I found him I think the laws would be a little stricter. He may have been a nobody to some of the county but he was my son and I love him; on the other hand I am taking every avenue to get some justice for my son. I love and miss you Chuck!

Love, Mom  
Carol Maggard

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## Guest Column: Borrowing so feds can spend is no answer

By **SEN. RAND PAUL**  
*U.S. Senator*

Americans are told that they face a "fiscal cliff" if automatic federal spending cuts and tax increases occur at the end of the year. I'm not in favor of jumping off a cliff, but the logic of the supposed threat needs to be questioned.

The fiscal-cliff narrative assumes that spending cuts are bad for the economy. It follows, then, that more spending (and therefore more government debt) are good for the economy.

Didn't we try that with President Obama's trillion-dollar deficit-spending spree? You remember the stimulus -- the one that created or "saved" American jobs at a cost of \$400,000 per job. The one that left the unemployment rate over 8% for 43 consecutive months, the longest span since the Great Depression.

So is it good for the federal government to borrow more and spend more, or is it good for the economy to spend less and borrow less? These questions might need to be addressed before we wring our hands in despair at the possible fiscal cliff.

Now let's consider the assumption that raising taxes could lead to "tax-maggedon." The implication here is that raising taxes -- that is, extract-

ing and confiscating more income from workers and businesses -- is harmful to the economy. I am easily persuaded of this truism. As Milton Friedman said, nobody spends someone else's money as frugally or as wisely as they spend their own.

But if raising taxes would lead us toward trouble, why would raising taxes only on some people ("the rich") not have some of the same harmful effect? Since the top 1% of income-earners pay about 40% of the income tax, raising taxes only on the 1% still significantly increases the tax burden on the private sector.

Any notion that it matters whom you tax is simply a parlor game played by the class-warfare crowd. There are only two repositories of money -- the private sector (which efficiently distributes goods) and the public sector (which doesn't distribute anything well). No central planner possesses the omniscience to assign fairness. The only guide to fairness of distribution that I can imagine is the minute-by-minute vote of the most exacting and direct democracy ever known: the marketplace.

None of this is to say that we don't need government or that government doesn't strive to do good things. It is to say that government doesn't do anything very well, and that government should be limited -- confined to those duties that

absolutely can't or won't be done by the private sector.

When evaluating any government expenditure, legislators should be forced to acknowledge the "Bridge to Nowhere," the roughly 10,000 FEMA trailers bought but never delivered to Katrina victims, and the thousands of pounds of ice that never made it to New Orleans and required a new contract to have someone come melt it and dispose of it.

Apologists for big government say that we must raise taxes, that there simply isn't enough spending to cut. Maybe these legislators ought to look at the \$100,000 that the State Department spent this year to send comedians to spread American culture in India (part of a \$600 million program). Or the \$2.6 million spent by the National Institutes of Health to teach Chinese prostitutes to drink responsibly. Or the \$947,000 spent by NASA studying what type of food we should serve on Mars. Or the \$100 billion (\$115 billion last year) that is improperly spent across the federal government each year, according to the White House Office of Federal Financial Management.

Many Republicans are beginning to cave on the tax front. Some say to hell with the Taxpayer Protection Pledge they made to voters (drafted by Americans for Tax Reform) not to raise

taxes. Some say they'll eliminate some underserved loopholes. But the truth remains: If taking more money from the private sector is harmful, it doesn't matter whom you tax or what form the revenue increase takes. Taking more money out of the private sector is injurious to economic growth.

Where are the Republican calls for reducing revenue to government? Where are the calls for lowering taxes? If you want to stimulate the economy, leave more money in the economy. When Republicans give in on this argument, we doom not only the economy but our party as well.

Some Republicans are saying that if the tax rates expire, taxes will go up \$2 trillion, so any increase in revenue less than \$2 trillion is really a tax cut. I don't think that fuzzy Washington math will mollify the conservative grass roots.

Even for believers in wealth redistribution and big government, the facts militate against higher tax rates. As Stephen Moore recently pointed out on this page, in the 1920s, 1960s and again in the 1980s, lower tax rates increased the percentage of taxes paid by the wealthy. And the economy grew.

Any legislator considering capitulating on the Taxpayer Protection Pledge should remember that revenue is down now because of the recession and slow economic

growth, not because of the lower tax rates that have been in place for almost a decade. Raising revenue by increasing rates or ending deductions won't spur the economy. It may even depress the meager economic growth we have and raise less tax revenue.

While there is no bigger believer than I am in a balanced-budget amendment, I don't want to balance a \$5 trillion budget (which the Congressional Budget Office estimates we will have by 2020). I want to balance a budget

that is limited in scope by the Constitution and limited in scope by the understanding that the private sector is more efficient than the public sector.

The Taxpayer Protection Pledge simply codifies what is incontrovertibly true. The economy and all individuals in it thrive when we are allowed to keep more of what we earn. If Republicans give up on that principle, we may as well disband the party.

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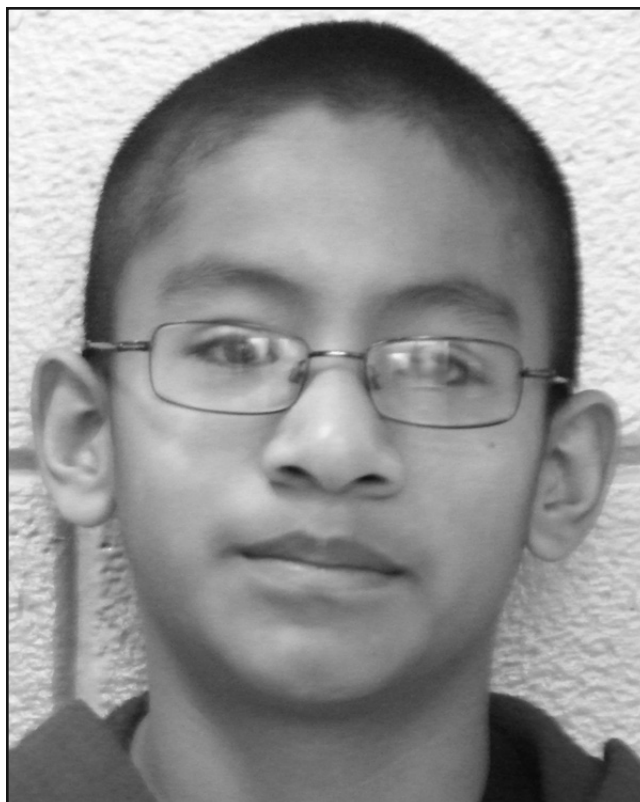
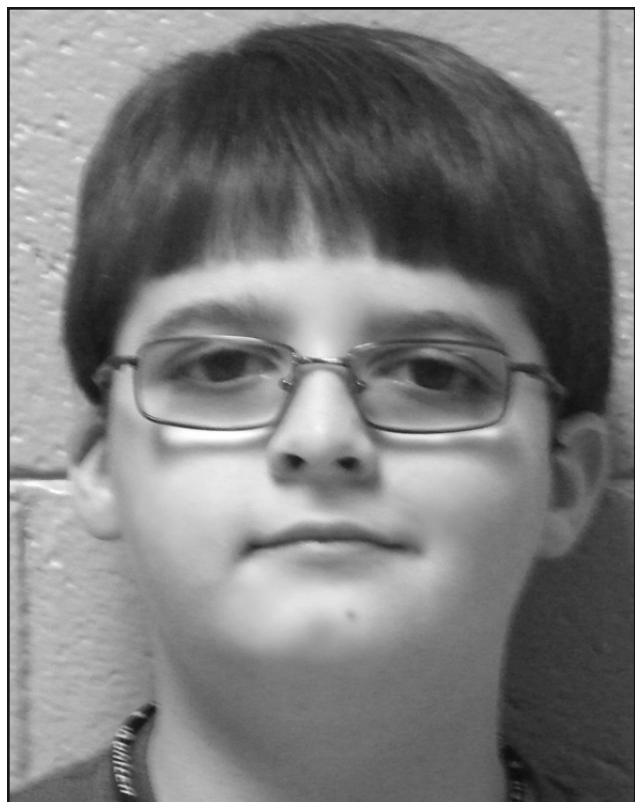
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## PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Chandler Thomas (top left) from the sixth grade; Bernardo Vasquez (top right) from the seventh grade and Hailey Sturgill (right) from the eighth grade.

Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character.

Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!

## PCHS Student of the Week



Andrea Foster

Andrea Foster is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. She is the daughter of Doug and Elizabeth Foster of Stanton.

Andrea is a senior and is a member of FBLA, FEA, FCCLA, Pep Club, and Beta Club. She is a member of the Student Council, and is the Senior Class Reporter. She was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by Eddie Coleman, her AP English 4 teacher. According to Mr. Coleman, her sunny disposition is what makes Andrea unique.

For Andrea, the best part about going to PCHS is her lunch table, which includes friends Kristin Gunn, Chelsea Nolan, Emily Nolan, Montana

Hale, Shannon Rogers, and Stephanie Casey. Andrea likes all of her teachers at school, but her favorite class is College Biology because "there's never a dull moment in there."

Andrea's future plans include attending Morehead State University and majoring in Exercise Science, and then attend physical therapy school at the University of Kentucky.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Zach Knox, Hunter Smith, and Sarah Smyth.

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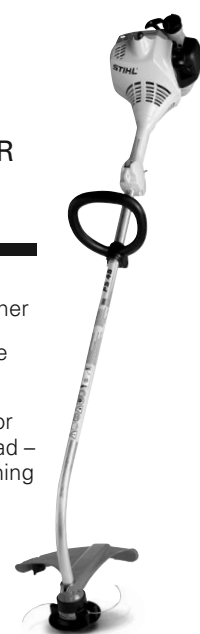
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# OBITUARIES

## Voilet Maahs, 87

Violet Marie Hall Maahs, 87, widow of Alfred L. Maahs, died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at Winsor Care Center, Mt. Sterling. Born in Cabin Creek, West Virginia she was the daughter of the late Sherman Lee Hall and the late Kahn Zalia Stewart Hall. Marie was also preceded in death by former husband, F. D. Friel. She was a charter member of Stanton Baptist Church and a former member of the Powell County Women's Club and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons: Robert L. (wife, Eva June) Friel of Louisville and Dennis (wife, Jane) Friel of Stanton; four grandchildren: Melanie (husband, J.R.) Dakin, Jason (wife, Vickie) Friel, Hunter Craig Friel and Christopher Chase Friel and by four great grandchildren: Jacey Dakin, Jansen Dakin, Chloe Friel and Carly Friel.

Funeral services officiated by Rev. Doug Lewis along with her eulogy given by Nora Lee Walters was held on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at Hearne Funeral Home Chapel, Stanton. Memorial donations may be made to Stanton Baptist Church, 42 East College Avenue, Stanton, KY 40380. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. [www.hearnefuneralhome.com](http://www.hearnefuneralhome.com)

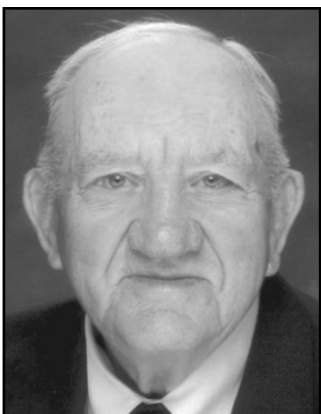


## Wiley Patrick, 89

Wiley Patrick, 89, of Helena Drive, Mt. Sterling, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at Saint Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling. He was a long time employee of The Walker Company.

Wiley is survived by his son, David Patrick of Mt. Sterling, daughter Lisa Patrick of Mt. Sterling, brother Hager Patrick (Lena) of Xenia, Ohio, sister Daisy Sexton (Roy) of Wellington and grandson Matthew Patrick of Jeffersonville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hamilton (Bud) Patrick and Pearle Patrick, son James H. Patrick, daughter Linda Patrick Collins, brothers Ernest Patrick, Cesar Patrick, Sam Patrick and Alton Patrick and sisters Ruth Patrick Bottom and Ethel Patrick.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at the Korea Church of God in Wellington. Burial was in the Big Woods Cemetery. Pallbearers serving were Arthur Walker III, Bryce Walker, Billy Hudson, Brian Fry, Gary Williams and Roger Williams. Services in the care of Grayson Funeral Home Inc. Clay City.



## Holman Roberts, 76

Holman Roberts, 76, of Murphy Drive in Camargo, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012 at his residence. Born in 1936, Holman was retired from Hobart.

Holman is survived by his wife, Lillian Roberts; daughters Regina Ferrell (Stephen) of Salt Lick, Patricia Miller (Tony) of Hickory North Carolina; as well as two grand sons Josh Ferrell and Anthony Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Roberts and Fannie Roberts as well as one son, Holman Roberts Jr.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 at the funeral home. Burial was in Macpeliah Cemetery in Mt. Sterling. Services in the care of Grayson Funeral Home Inc. Clay City.



# CHURCH News

## Epperson First Church of God

The Epperson First Church of God invites you to a couple of their holiday events this year. The first is an invitation for lunch to be held on Sun, Dec. 9 from 12 to 2 p.m. There will be spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, drinks and dessert. Adults are \$5 and children (4 and under) are \$3.

Then they will be holding their Christmas Programs, "A Journey to Bethlehem" on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. A fruit basket will be given to each guest. For more information call 859-398-0020. Everyone welcome.

## Spirit of Life in Christ Church Reopens

The Spirit of Life in Christ Church will be re-opening on Saturday, Dec. 8. The church is located at 587 Brush Creek Road (off Hwy 15) in Clay City. Cross the Parkway Bridge, church is about 1 mile on the right. The Pastor is Ken Fugate (606-663-4220) and J.D. McClure (606-262-2490). Services are Thursday 7 p.m., Saturday 7 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist will be conducting Sunday School classes that are a way of reaching out to the needs of the community. The 1-4-Now Class is

a gathering point for adults who are single by choice or by change. As we gather, we will seek to embrace new friendships, encourage one another and strengthen our hearts to become like the greatest single adult ever . . . JESUS!

## Sunday Night Unplugged

Stanton Christian Church invites you to Sunday Night Unplugged. It is a come-as-you-are, contemporary music worship hour with some preaching. It begins at 6 p.m. Come be a part of it.

## Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Stanton Presbyterian Church located next door to the Powell County Health Department on Main Street. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m.

## Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

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# Jones accepted to Union College

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ful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interac-

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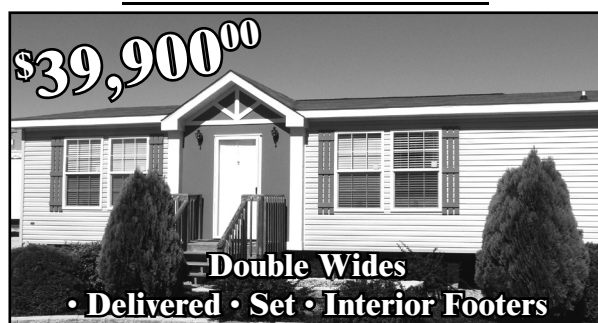
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having you around to tell me when I'm doing  
something wrong.

I thought of you with love today, but that is  
nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and  
the days before that too. I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name. All we have are memories  
and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we will never part.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Cell Phone Drive**  
Bowen Elementary is taking part in the great Cell Phone Drive. Donate your inactive cell phones today. No accessories, chargers, etc. and you will be helping the school buy student and teaching supplies. Just bring your old phone to Bowen Elementary. For more information call Thelma Skidmore at 663-3313.

**DAV Pictures with Santa**  
The Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter #103 will be hosting a Picture with Santa this Saturday, Dec. 8 at their building located at 30 Bright Street in Stanton. Santa will be there from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the prices for the pictures will be from \$8 to \$10. The Picture with Santa project is a fundraising program and the pictures will be made by a local professional photographer. Children must be with a parent or an adult. For more information call Kyle Lucas at 606-481-9349 or Joe Neal at 663-5895.

**Nelson's Brush Creek Christmas Lights**  
Mary Ann Nelson announces that the Christmas light display that has brought joy and fun to people over the years is back this year. Located at 1479 Brush Creek, there are 500,000 lights and various blow up displays. It is fun for the whole family. The lights will be on from 5 to 10 p.m. each weekend until Dec. 21 when they will be on nightly until Jan. 1. If you need to have

them on for a different night, call 663-1222 for details.

**GTE-Sylvania-UAW-Osram Retiree Meeting**  
Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Union Hall on Bloomfield Road. Following the business meeting, retirees and guests will travel to the Windy Corner Market and Restaurant at the corner of Bryan Station and Muir Station Roads in Lexington for lunch. All Winchester Sylvania retirees are welcome for lunch!

**Toy & Coat Drive**  
Cash Express is holding their 8th Annual Toy and Coat Drive for the Children. They are pairing up with local public servants to become a blessing to the families in our community. They will be accepting toys, coats, shoes (washable) and non-perishable food items in many drop off locations in the area. They will be collecting donations until Dec. 15i order to get them delivered by Christmas. For more information call 663-0209.

**Genealogy Help Desk**  
The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you

are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

**COMMUNITY MEETINGS**  
**AmVets Meeting**  
AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

**The Powell County Library**  
Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

**Disabled American Veteran Meeting**  
The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m. For information call Joe Neal 663-5895.

**Powell County Tourism Commission**  
The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the office in Slade (behind the red caboose). For more information call 606-663-1161.

**Vets Benefits**  
A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

**Clay City Site Base**  
The Clay City Elementary SBDM new council has set its regular meeting time as the second Friday of the month at 4:15 in the school library.

**PCMS Site Base**  
The Powell County Middle School Site Base Council will have regular meetings on the third Wednesday day of every month at 4 p.m. in the Art Room.

**Higher Education Meeting**  
The Powell County Higher Education Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m

**Stanton Parks and Recreation Board**  
The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

**Friends of PC Pets Meetings**  
Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

**Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings**  
Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.





## Gifts galore at Christmas Bazaar

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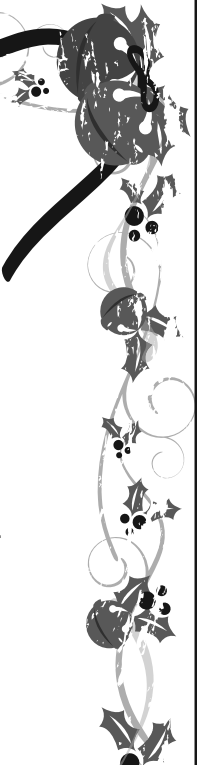
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MIKE REED  
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This time of year all of us are looking for a “quick fix” in decorating around the house. We have company coming and we want each room in the house to look like a picture out of Southern Living.

There is only one problem: we’ve used all the Christmas money on I-pads, cds, dolls and , wrapping paper. There is no money left for fancy centerpieces and flowers.

Fortunately if you have a tree or shrub in your back yard or your neighbor’s back yard, you can make your own pretty centerpiece or arrangement. The way I look at it, If I can do it, anyone can do it.

There are many shrubs, trees and vines that you can grow in and around your landscape that make excellent decorations for Christmas. Boxwood is probably one of the best plants to have around for the holidays.

Boxwood clippings may last for a week or longer and have a bright green, glossy foliage. Boxwood grows well here and makes an excellent foundation shrub. It is used commonly in many of the “Williamsburg” style decorations.

Another foundation shrub commonly grown in Powell County is the Taxus or Yew. Taxus evergreen branches are a dark green and make excellent filler for wreaths and cen-

## Deck the Halls with shrubs around the house

terpieces. They do not hold very long however and need to be in water or oasis if possible.

The only major drawback in using taxus to decorate with is that you do not want any of your livestock to eat any of these cuttings. Taxus is very poisonous to cattle, goats, horses and any other animal that may eat it. Make sure not to throw any of these cuttings over the fence to old bossy, or she won’t make it through the holidays.

Other evergreens to use for arrangements might include juniper, cedar, white pine, and scotch pine.

One of the pluses this season with cedar is that many trees have those beautiful blue berries this year, which makes any wreath or centerpiece prettier.

Don’t overlook any of the pines and spruce trees which have many cones this season as well. All of these can be easily found in our area and probably need to have a few branches cut here and there any way.

Cutting evergreens here in December will not hurt the shrub or tree whatsoever. You may want to have permission however, from the neighbors if you cut on their trees.

With all this green around, you just have to have some red. Holly berries are pretty and holly grows well here, but you need two trees in the area in order to have those bright red berries you need here at Christmas time.

Holly does dry up rather quickly, so place it in water in a vase or use oasis.

Another red berry

that is becoming more and more popular is the Nandina or heavenly bamboo.

This shrub is beautiful this year with the brightest red berries you will ever see. Its foliage is glossy green with a little maroon tinge. It will grow anywhere and the berries usually hold on well until the birds take off with them.

Now once you have all your greens cut and your berries in a bunch, it’s time to put them all together. Purchase a block of oasis from a local craft store or florist. Oasis will keep your arrangement fresher, longer. Wet the foam to the point that water drips from the block.

Place your block on a Christmas plate or silver tray and start placing your evergreens in the block. White pine, hemlock and cedar make a pretty arrangement and a good way to hide this block.

Attach pine cones, red berries, nuts or red apples to the block using a pick or stick. Insert a small Christmas ribbon or bow. Insert in the center of the block a red candle, or even three red candles and you have a centerpiece that Santa would love.

Always use caution when burning candles, especially when burning them around evergreens. The resin in each branch will make the centerpiece basically, a torch that will go up in flames quickly if you leave the candle unattended.

Do not use any live centerpiece more than a few days as they will dry out quickly in your warm home.



Times Photo by Mike Reed

Delmont Neal of Stanton made these two centerpieces at a workshop held in 2010. These will be similar to the ones you can make at this year’s centerpiece workshop on Dec. 18.

Putting together an arrangement may also be just as simple as putting a few greens and a few red berries in an old vase, pitcher or crystal bowl, with a little water.

Use the “pretty things” in the china cabinet that no one sees anyway! What are you saving them for? After all it’s Christmas!

Use your imagination and the shrubs around your house to decorate with this week. Your Christmas guests will be

amazed at your decorations and you will have saved a sleigh-load of money!

Enjoy the holidays with your friends and family. Make them as stress free as possible using what you already have around the house.

To make your own centerpiece, just before the holiday rush, sign up today to attend our Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the

Powell County Extension Office.

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# Pirates open season 2-1

By GREG MCINTOSH  
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Pirates basketball team began their season last week in good fashion. The boys opened up with a region win, knocked off a nemesis from last year, but fell to a perennial region favorite in the first week of action.

The Pirates traveled to Jackson City last Tuesday for their first game of the season. After a slow start the Pirates took control in the first quarter with Trey Marcum scoring nine points and John David Hubbard hitting a three-quarter floor length shot at the buzzer. Powell led 18 - 9 after the first quarter. The Pirates used their bench and team speed in the second quarter to increase their lead. Powell hit four 3 point baskets to out score Jackson City 23 - 13 in the quarter. Hubbard hit two 3's, Marcum added one and Kyle Lacy made another three pointer for the Pirates. Powell led 41 - 22 at halftime.

The Pirates came out of the locker room on fire and increased their lead to 30 points early in the third quarter. Marcum nailed four three point shots in the quarter as the Pirates increased the margin. Powell led 67 - 38 after three quarters.

The fourth quarter saw the Pirates empty their bench and lose just a little of the lead. Powell won the game 80 - 54 over Jackson City to start the season with a win.

Marcum led the Pirates with 24 points, Hubbard added 13 points, Brett Goodwin scored 12 points, Lacy added eight points and Caleb McCoy had seven points. Austin Mullins scored six points, Aaron Townsend and Brett Thompson had four points each and Bradley Cornett added two points to round out the scoring for the Pirates.

The Pirates were at home last Friday to face the Magoffin County Hornets. The Pirates were looking to avenge two losses to Magoffin from last season. The Hornets

took the early led on the Pirates at 6 - 0. Powell battled back to tie the game. After both teams took the lead in the quarter Powell led 19 - 16 to end the quarter.

Brett Goodwin took over in the second quarter for the Pirates scoring eight points in the quarter. Trey Marcum hit a pair of three point baskets for the Pirates. Powell led 40 - 31 at the halftime break.

Defense took over in the third quarter as both teams increased the pressure. Powell outscored Magoffin 12 - 11 in the third quarter to take a 10 point lead into the last quarter. Goodwin and Marcum were clutch down the stretch for the Pirates as Powell defeated Magoffin, 70 - 51.

Leading the way for the Pirates were Marcum and Goodwin with 22 points each. Caleb McCoy added 11 points, John David Hubbard had seven points, Kyle Lacy chipped in three points and Aaron Townsend and Austin Mullins had two points

each for the victorious Pirates.

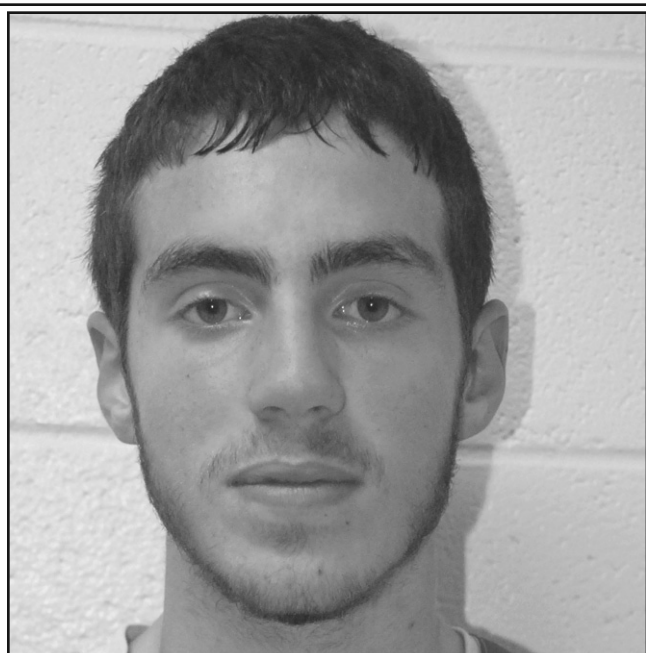
Last Saturday, the Pirates were at home to play the Perry Central Commodores. Perry Central, one of the favorites to win the 14th Region, used their size and quickness in the first quarter to take a 19 - 14 lead. The second quarter was much of the same as Perry Central increased their lead to 40 - 26 at halftime.

Powell came out in the third quarter and took some momentum but Perry Central answered and blew the game open outscoring the Pirates 23 - 9 in the quarter. Perry cruised in the fourth quarter to win the game 79 - 49 over the Pirates.

Powell begins the season at 2 - 1 after the first week. The Pirates were scheduled to be at home this past Tuesday against the Owsley County Owls. Friday, the Pirates are at home to face the Knott Central Patriots. On Saturday, Powell travels to Letcher Central to play in the Cougar Classic.



Times Photo by James Cook  
Powell's Caleb McCoy drives in for two points against Perry Central last Saturday.



## Ventura earns All-State honors

The Powell County Cross Country Team had quite a successful year, but no one as much so as Mark Ventura. He not only set several personal best records this season, he even led his team to the state meet.

He really shined bright at the state meet as he finished sixth in the Class 2A State Meet.

Now he has been nominated to the Class 2A All-State First Team for 2012.

His teammates and coaches want to congratulate him on a such a fine year.

### Powell County Sports Home Calendar

**Dec. 6.**

**Lady Pirates vs. Hazard**

**Dec. 7**

**Pirates vs. Knott Central**

**Dec. 10**

**Lady Pirates vs. Lee Co.**

**Dec. 11**

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## Call me crazy!



By SARAH BLOOM  
Times Lifestyle  
Columnist

Do you ever catch yourself talking to an inanimate object? Like your dishwasher, car, washing machine, dryer, etc. I do not know if it is my age, my busy schedule, or the fact that I am about ten eggs short of a dozen, but I am discovering more often than not that I verbally encourage my appliances to work.

Weird, yes; effective, sometimes; makes me feel better...every time.

In the past two months I have been having a lot of one sided conversations with stuff. With Christmas fast approaching this is not the time for things to be messing up or breaking, but as luck would have it they do.

Who needs extra expense during the biggest shopping season of

the year? I don't enjoy having them at any time but especially not when I am supposed to be making Christmas bright for four boys.

During October I found myself encouraging my van to start every morning. Every time I would stop at a store or school I would say a quick prayer that when I returned my little engine that could would start once more.

You see my battery was coughing its last breath and I was trying desperately to make it hold out for a bit longer.

But there are only so many times you can jump start a vehicle before you have to admit defeat and buy a new battery.

Around Halloween my dryer decided to die. I knew it was coming, but each time I would turn the dial I would send out sincere words of encouragement, "Come on, you can do it."

Soon my pleas turned desperate, "Please, please, please start!"

Finally, I had to hang my head in defeat and my laundry on a make shift clothes line that I made my husband string up through the house. Let me just add that the stomach virus decided to invade my house at about

the same time...scariest Halloween ever.

Now I have always been told that bad things happen in three's and in my experience that old adage is true.

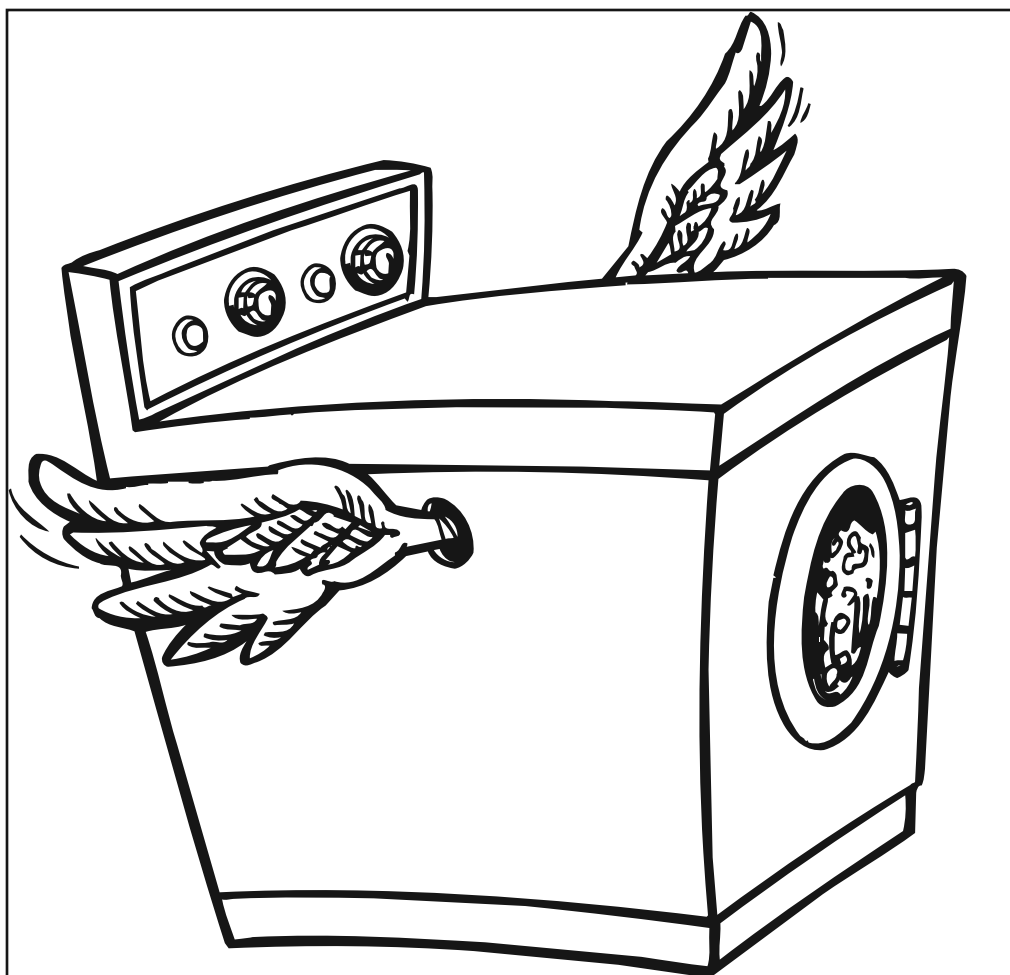
Much to my dismay my washing machine has decided to start hobbling on its last leg. For a little while now it has made weird noises while switching cycles to which I would inwardly cringe but remained hopeful.

Now it has become like a stubborn mule and has to be prodded along. It stops after every cycle. But I am thankful it still works, it just needs a little babysitting.

Before I figured out the trick to making it work I would stand in front of it and plead with it, "come on, you can do it, please," not realizing or really caring how truly crazy I had become.

You see there are a few things I depend on in my home to keep my sanity relatively intact and with a house full of active males my washing machine is at the top of the list.

In all of my distress over the disobedience of my household machinery I had to make myself stop and remember to be thankful for the things



that did go right.

Each time my battery died I was in a place where there were people willing and able to help me out and I had gas in my tank so that I could allow it to sit and run for a bit while it recharged.

My dryer is dead for sure, but I am able to hang dry our clothes and what can't be hung my sweet mom allows me to

bring to her house.

Yes, my washing machine has to be literally watched over so it will run a full load. BUT it does still run and for that I am so very thankful.

So if you ever see me sitting behind the wheel of my car talking to thin air rest assured I am not crazy, I may just be putting forth my best plea of

encouragement or a simple prayer of thanksgiving.

Have a blessed week everyone and I pray you are enjoying this wonderful birthday season of the Lord!

I also want to wish my beautiful mom a very happy birthday! I love you so much and thank the good Lord for you every day!

## Finding ovarian cancer early can make a difference



PAM DOOLEY  
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Agent

Ovarian cancer is often considered a silent killer, because many times, women do not know they have it until it is too late. Ovarian cancer accounts for three percent of all cancers diagnosed in

women and is the deadliest gynecological cancer. This year, the American Cancer Society estimates that doctors will diagnose more than 22,000 cases of ovarian cancer in the United States and 15,500 American women will die of the disease.

Fortunately, when found in the early stages, treatment can be effective and chances for recovery are improved. Knowing the risk factors, signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer can help you protect your loved ones and yourself.

Women with an increased risk of developing ovarian cancer include those over 50 years old, a family his-



tory of ovarian, being diagnosed with breast, uterine or colon cancer, no children or trouble conceiving.

Since ovarian cancer symptoms are similar to the symptoms for many different diseases, you should pay close attention to your body. If you began experiencing any of the following signs and symptoms for longer than

two weeks, you should talk with your doctor about possible causes.

- Pain below your stomach and/or between your hips
- Back pain
- Being constant tired
- Bloating
- Difficulty eating or always feeling full
- Abnormal vaginal bleeding or discharge

Since 1977, the

Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association has raised funds for ovarian cancer research at the University of Kentucky. The program was started by Virginia McCandless, an officer in the association who lost her fight with ovarian cancer. To date, Extension Homemakers have raised nearly \$1.2 million.

Funds raised by Extension Homemakers also help fund a free ovarian cancer screening program at UK. Women over 50 or 25 with a family history of ovarian cancer can participate. For more information, visit UK's Ovarian Cancer Screening Program website at <http://ovarian-screening.info/>

In Powell County, Extension Homemakers raise funds for ovarian cancer programs by donating at least \$1 per member.

For more information about ovarian cancer or how to donate to the UK Ovarian cancer Research Fund, contact Pam Dooley at the Powell County Cooperative Extension Service office at 169 Maple Street, Stanton, Ky 40380 or by phone at 606-663-6405.

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## Polar Express coming to Mt. Sterling

Do you believe? Then board the Gateway Regional Arts Center's "Polar Express" this weekend, Saturday, Dec. 8, and enjoy train displays, a gingerbread house contest, kids crafts, and jolly old St. Nicholas himself in downtown Mount Sterling.

"It's the most wonderful time of the year, and to celebrate we've planned an exciting lineup of arts and entertainment," said Cay Lane, regional arts center director. "It will be a Christmas treat for the whole family."

Opening noon Saturday, the Polar Express features displays of miniature trains all decked out in the Lewis Apperson White Performance Hall at the Gateway Regional Arts Center, 101 East Main Street, Mount Sterling. The Polar Express also includes a Christmas music performance by the Noteables Youth Chorus, a bake sale, a gingerbread house contest during which you can vote for a "people's choice," and, of course, Santa will be there for photos. Admission is just \$3 at the door.

Activities continue throughout the afternoon, which will give you plenty of time to see not only the trains and Santa but also visit the Holiday Artisan Gift Market at the arts center's gallery. Pottery, paintings, jewel-



ry, woodcrafts and other art will be available for sale, including the popular "Henry Brown" bags with free monogramming, so you might just find that perfect gift.

Then, before the Polar Express closes, children will have an opportunity to make a holiday craft while waiting for the annual Mount Sterling Christmas Parade to begin at 6 p.m. just outside on Main Street.

And, don't forget, the Christmas cheer at the arts center doesn't stop with the Polar Express. Don't miss The Best

Christmas Pageant Ever, a heart-warming story of how a family learns about the real meaning of Christmas through the antics of their children and a patient church play director. The Two Blocks Off Broadway theater group, and a cast of children and adults, will be performing the play Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children and may be purchased in advance at the arts center or at the door. Then,

on Tuesday, Dec. 18, the Noteables Youth Chorus, under the direction of Melanie Sanders, will present a free Christmas concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Lewis Apperson White Performance Hall.

Find out more about the Arts Center by visiting Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. To 5:30 p.m., or Saturdays 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or call (859) 498-6264. You can also visit online at [www.gatewayregionalartscenter.com](http://www.gatewayregionalartscenter.com), or keep up with happenings on the arts center on Facebook at [Facebook.com/DoorsToTheArts](https://www.facebook.com/DoorsToTheArts).

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*Food for Thought*

**"The only person you should try to be better than  
is the person you were yesterday."**

Author Unknown

## Powell County School Calendar

Dec. 8 **ACT Testing**  
Dec. 11 **3rd Six Weeks Ends**  
Dec. 20 **Make Up Day**  
(if needed, if not, no school)  
Dec. 21- Jan. 1  
**CHRISTMAS / NEW YEARS BREAK**  
(Winter Break - NO SCHOOL)

Jan. 2 **School back in Session**



# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor David Dauwe, cell 502-5514-1786, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

## BAPTIST

**Baptist Worship Center of Mt. Sterling**, 100 Howard Ave. (behind courthouse), Mt. Sterling; worship, 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Travis Drake. A people church where everyone is someone special. Nursery provided. Information: George Drake 859-498-3933.

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. Pastor Greg Webb; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm

**Powell's Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

## CHRISTIAN

**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Pastor, Barry Wethington and Tom Graham, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Unplugged, Praise and Worship with Brian Walton at 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of**

**Christ**, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Ark of Mercy Church of God**, 13 W. Broadway, Winchester, 859-745-0700; Healing, Deliverance and prayer services every Saturday night at 6 pm.

**Bowen First Church of God**, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Garland Lacy, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Goff Corner Independent First Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 pm. Pastor, Gary Mathis

**Harg First Church of God**, Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God**, Dale Sparks, Min., Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**Stacy Road Church of God**, Irvine, James and David Rid-

dell, Min, Sunday Service 7 pm; Wednesday and Friday Service 7 p.m.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T;. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**West Bend United Methodist**, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

**Seven Candles Holiness Pentecostal Church**, Old Route 11, Montgomery Co., Wallace Boian, Min., Worship Service Thursday, 7 pm; Saturday, 7 pm.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm;

Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

## OTHER

**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

**Blessed Assurance Church**, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Highway of Holiness**, Black Creek Rd., Clay City, Pastor Wendell Hurt, Every Sat. night at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Franklin Ave. Church of the Living God**. Pastor: Tom Hall. Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. Phone: 859-745-1865.

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministry Church** 1972 Winchester Road, Irvine; 859-351-9854; Pastor Larry Collins, Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People**, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Stanton, pastor Donald W. Hale; Phone 606-768-6007; Sunday Service at 4 p.m. Need information about a ride on church bus call 663-9158..

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Outreach Church**, Rice Station, Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Pastor, Terry Hymer.

**Vaughns Mill Community Chuch**, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church**, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m. **Carmargo Unity Freewill Baptist**, 4122 Carmargo Road, Mt. Sterling, Martin McIntosh, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m

**Wildwood Chapel**, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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## ENCOURAGING WORD: THE DAY OF INFAMY REMEMBERED



Howard Coop

Guest Columnist

because Pearl Harbor was sacred to the shark goddess, Kaahuahua, but things changed quickly.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, 94 naval vessels

Who remembers the Day of Infamy, so named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, when Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan?

Over the centuries, Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu in Hawaii was traditionally an area of peace. Wars and tribal conflicts occurred at other places on Oahu

of the U.S.

Pacific Fleet were moored in Pearl Harbor, many of the around Ford Island. At Hickam Army Air Field, preparations had been made to receive 12 B-17 bombers from California, so officers and men were on hand to receive them. As an anti-sabotage measure, all planes at the field were grouped together outside rather than inside in hangers. Those planes, grouped along the runways in the open, made easy targets for attacking planes.

The peaceful quietness that prevailed at Pearl Harbor was abruptly interrupted at 7:55 a.m. on Dec. 7, 1941. A low-flying plane from the northwest came across the southern tip of the Waianae Mountains and skimmed low over Ford Island and Pearl Harbor. It was a harbinger of things to come. That plane was followed by the first wave of 183 bombers and a second wave of 171 bombers. When-

--one hour and fifty minutes later--the bombing was over, Pearl Harbor was almost destroyed. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, reported the loss as: "2,897 American Servicemen were dead, 878 were wounded and 35 were missing. In addition four battleships were or greatly damaged and others less damaged. Many smaller vessels were hit hard and some were sunk. Of 390 planes on Oahu 362 were destroyed."

The United States was forced into World War II, and the war continued until Sept. 2, 1945 when the USS Missouri landed in Tokyo Bay and a formal instrument of surrender was signed.

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**From:** The Housing Authority of Stanton Board of Commissioners  
**Re:** Notice of Public Hearing

The Housing Authority of Stanton has recently prepared an Agency and Five-Year  
Plan update in accordance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of  
1998 (QHWRA). The “Act” requires full public disclosure of said plan with the request  
for public response to same. The “Plan” is available for review and inspection at the  
office of the Housing Authority of Stanton located at A Street between the hours of 10  
am and 2 pm Monday-Thursday.

The Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing pertaining to the Agency  
and Five-Year Plan as indicated below:

Date: January 14, 2013  
Time: 1 pm  
Location: A Street

At the public hearing theBoard of Commissioners will present the plan in detail and  
receive public comments. Attendees will also receive a brief overview of the law which  
governs these activities, and of the purpose of the Five-Year and Agency Plan and how  
it relates to the future operation of the Housing Authority of Stanton.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate in this hearing. All  
reasonable suggestions will be taken into serious consideration by the Board and PHA  
staff when preparing the final draft of the Five-Year and Agency Plan.  
If you have any questions, or require any further information, please contact the  
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Phyllis Rucker, Excecutive Director

Public Notice Invitation for Residential Construction Bid  
Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc.

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. has and will acquire vacant  
scattered building sites in Powell and Estill Counties. These sites will be used for  
construction of three single family residential structures with Kentucky River Foothills  
Development Council, Inc. acting as the agent for three potential homeowners. These  
homes measure 1218 square feet. Kentucky River Foothills Development Council,  
Inc. has one separate house plan for each lot that meet the requirements of Kentucky  
Housing Corporation that the potential homeowners have chosen to utilize for  
construction. The floor plans to be bid will be made available beginning Thursday,  
November 29, 2012 from the offices of Kentucky River Foothills Development  
Council, Inc. located at 212 Tenth Avenue in Clay City or 209 River Drive in Irvine.

A bid sheet for the contractor’s cost for each of the floor plans and other costs  
associated with homes will be included in the packet. Any additional questions may  
be answered by contacting the following: Jimmy Stone, Kentucky River Foothills  
Development Council, Inc. PO Box 504 Clay City, KY 40312, (606) 663-6904 or  
(606) 723-0207. The hearing/sight impaired may call the Kentucky Relay Service at  
1-800-247-2510. Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. has adopted  
Fair Housing Policies and promotes Equal Housing Opportunity.

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. requests that interested  
contractors or builders respond for information between Thursday, November 29,  
2012 through Monday, December 10, 2012. The bids will be due by no later than  
11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 to 212 Tenth Avenue, Clay City, KY 40312  
or by mailing them to PO Box 504, Clay City, Kentucky 40312. The bids mailed to the  
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Houses are to be complete “turn key”. The Contractor will be responsible for any  
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will be awarded to potentially separate contractors. References will be checked.  
These houses will be inspected under Kentucky Housing Corporation requirements.  
The winning bid will go to the bidder that Kentucky River Foothills deems the most  
appropriate. Kentucky River Foothills Development Council has the right to reject  
any and all bids.

All contractors interested in participating in this program should provide copies of  
their liability and workman’s comp insurance along with their bid. Contractors will be  
required to fill out a Contactors Application and sign a Debarment Form. Preferences  
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Attention of contractors is particularly called to the requirements as to the conditions  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 12-11-19**  
**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF A PROPERTY TAX**  
**RATE FOR THE CITY OF CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY**

**WHEREAS,** it is legally required for the City of Clay City, Kentucky to establish it’s  
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1. That the real property in Clay City, Kentucky shall be taxed by the City of Clay  
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property in Clay City at a rate of .965 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value  
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2. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.  
Enacted this the 19th day of November, 2012.

/s/ James A. Caudill, Mayor  
City of Clay City

Attest:  
/s/ Stacey Curtis, City Clerk  
City of Clay City

First Reading 11-19-12  
Second Reading 11-26-12  
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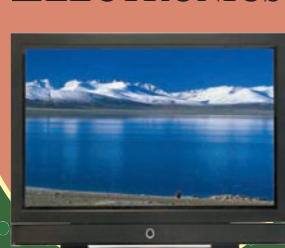
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- \* Photo must be of people and places in Powell Co.
- No Professional Shots may be entered
- Photos must be submitted in .jpg format
- Entrants may win one time per year
- You can submit one photo per week until you are announced as a winner.
- Deadline for contest is Monday's at 5p.m.
- Entrant cannot be an immediate family member of CCT Staff (spouses, children, parents).

All persons interested may email your photos with a brief description, year photo was taken, your name & phone number to [cctimesnews@bellsouth.com](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.com), Mail entries to CCT Photo Contest, P.O. Box 668, Clay City, KY 40312, or you can drop photo off at our office located Main Street in Clay City. Deadline for contest is Monday's at 5p.m. Questions? Call James Cook at 606-663-5540.